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1. In late May 1949 the Exportkhleb office in Hong Kong received orders to buy commodities with their cash assets immediately. No reason for the order was given.*
2. As of 7 June 1949, the Hong Kong Exportkhleb office had bought in Hong Kong commodities to the value of approximately HK \$1,000,000, chiefly Manila rope and an unknown amount of oil of an unknown grade.

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